

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Dec 2021 at 16:42

Confidence: High for a fine but cold day Sunday and becoming very unsettled through next week but much lower for details and timing of rain and snow and strongest winds due to uncertainties over the track of a series of lows expected to pass over or close to the UK.

Headline for Sunday 05 Dec 2021: Becoming dry with sunny spells. Cold but northwesterly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Dec 2021

Weather: Clear spells and wintry showers overnight, these largely dying out by dawn. Then a dry day with long sunny spells developing. Dry with clear spells through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% soon rising close to 100%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above about 600m at first, otherwise little or no cloud expected below summit level. Away from cloud visibility excellent, falling to several kilometres in overnight wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 NW	26/36 NW	25/33 NW	23/32 NW	23/31 N	18/25 N	10/15 NW	5/8 W	6/9 S
300	13/28 NW	15/33 NW	13/30 NW	10/23 NW	12/24 NW	9/20 NW	4/12 NW	4/6 W	4/8 S
Valley	12/28 NW	14/33 NW	13/31 NW	10/25 NW	11/24 NW	8/20 NW	5/14 NW	4/7 W	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	2/-5	2/-4	1/-3	0/-2	1/-2
300	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	4/0	4/1	2/0	2/-0	1/-0
Valley	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-0	5/2	5/2	3/1	2/0	2/0
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	600m	700m	700m	700m	600m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits at first and, especially through the morning, feeling bitterly cold.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 04 Dec 2021	3.4mm	11.6mm	12.8mm

Forecast for Monday 06 Dec 2021

Weather: Occasionally heavy rain and, briefly, summit snow spreading east overnight and continuing through the morning. The rain clears east around midday with sunny spells and a few sleet or snow showers developing. Becoming mainly dry through the evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10-15mph soon increasing 30-35mph, gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, veering westerly 25-35mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits around midday.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the morning improving to 75% through the afternoon.

Visibility: Persistent cloud above 450m, with patches below, becoming occasional above 600m in the afternoon. Otherwise visibility several kilometres in rain or showers but a kilometre or less in summit snow, becoming very good at times in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 1 or 2 Celsius rising to plus 7 or 8 Celsius
At 600m: Around plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 3 Celsius for a time in the morning
Freezing level: Rising above summits for a time in the morning, falling back to 600m.